

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FORESTRY DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

The Forestry Division is about to publish a check list of the arborescent flora of the United States, giving synomyms of botanical and common names, with indications as to the local use of the latter.

Could you kindly assist in determining this last point with reference to your region?

If you can do so, I will mail you an enumeration of species, with as many of the common names as are known to us. It will then be only necessary for you to check off the names used in your State or to add any names not in the list, a matter which will not consume much of your valuable time.

As I wish not to delay the publication, will you kindly reply at once, or refer me to some other botanist in your region competent to assist me? Of course due credit would be given to contributors.

Respectfully,


G. E. Fernow
Chief of Forestry Division.

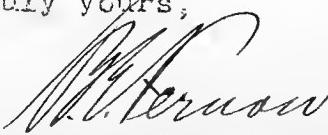
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dear Sir: Please observe the following method of recording your notes in regard to common names on the enclosed list:

1. Write your name and address and the section of country to which your notes refer at the head of the list.
2. Underscore the name used in your State.
3. If name is not found in the list, add it underscored.
4. If you know any two names used in the State, note briefly on separate sheet, the difference in their use as to the class of people using them or the localities in which they are used, referring to the species by foot note number.
5. If you know a name used in other localities, with which you are familiar, add the State in abbreviation to the name of the list or added name encircling both name and State with a pencil line.

The botanical nomenclature is that used in Gray's Manual or Sargent's Census Catalogue.

Asking the additional favor of a prompt return of the list with your notes and thanking you in advance for the generous aid in this work, Very truly yours,


M. L. Pearson
Chief of Forestry Division.

United States Department of Agriculture,

FORESTRY DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1890.

J.T.Collins, Esq.,

106 East Avenue,

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of October 27 I would say that upon your suggestion I have asked the botanists you mentioned to aid us in determining the common names of trees in your State. This will, of course, make it unnecessary to impose upon you further. Thanking you, therefore, for the timely suggestions, and also for your personal offer to aid us, I am,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "G. E. Ferron".

Chief of Forestry Division.

United States Department of Agriculture,

FORESTRY DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1890.

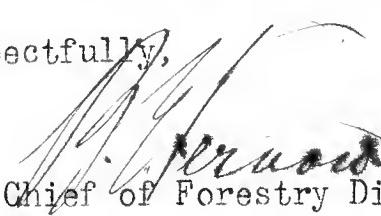
Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter has been referred to James A. Dumont, Esq., Supervising Inspector-General of Steamboats, of the Treasury Department, from whom you will probably obtain the desired Manual.

Respectfully,


G. W. Bradish
Chief of Forestry Division.

Prov. Feb. 15, 1896.

Chief Forestry Div. Dept. Agriculture

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: We have about a barrel of small pieces of different woods, each with one end stamped obliquely and varying in size from about $1 \times 1 \times 1$ to $2 \times 3 \times 5$ inches and with a number stamped into the end, each piece (in all 500 or more numbers, possibly).

They came to the Dept. before my connection with it (June 1894) and I have been unable to find any catalogue or list of them.

From a fragment of a label on a very few of them I judge they came from the Dept. of Agric. (probably the Forestry Div.) ~~although of~~ ~~that~~. Can you give me any information about them or furnish me a list of them, or tell me where I can obtain one? I should be very thankful for any assistance you can give

me on the subject as I am very
desirous ~~to~~ of having them properly
labeled and arranged.

I have not received the funds sufficient
for 18 months and do not know
no address.

Respy

J. T. C.

G.B.S.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF FORESTRY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1896.

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

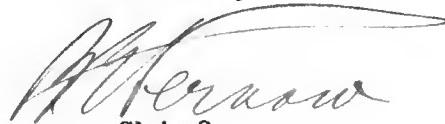
126 East Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of recent date requesting information concerning wood specimens received from this Department, I enclose herewith a numbered list of woods, distributed some time ago, from which you will be able to identify the blocks.

Any further information will be gladly supplied.

Yours truly,


Chief.

Enclosure.

LIST OF WOODS FROM DIVISION OF FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

22. *Magnolia foetida*(L.)Sarg. Large-flowered Magnolia.
2. *Liriodendron Tulipifera* Linn. Tulip Tree.
12. *Tilia Americana* Linn. Basswood.
21. *heterophylla* Vent. White Linden.
24. *pubescens* Ait. Downy Linden.
36. *Melia Azedarach* Linn. Pride of India.
3. *Acer Saccharum* Marsh. Sugar Maple.
72. *rubrum* Linn. Red Maple.
42. *Aesculus glabra* Willd. Ohio Buckeye.
46. " *octandra* Marsh. Yellow Buckeye.
75. *Negundo Negundo*(L.)Sudworth. Box Elder.
5. *Robinia pseudacacia* Linn. Black Locust.
9. *Gymnocladus dioica*(L.)Koch. Kentucky Coffee Tree.
11. *Gleditsia triacanthos* Linn. Honey Locust.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
17. *Cercis Canadensis* Linn. Red Bud.
32. *Prunus serotina* Ehr. Black Cherry.
45. *Crataegus punctata* Jacq. Punctata Haw.
50. *Amelanchier Canadensis* Torr.& Gr. Service Tree.
52. *Liquidambar styraciflua* Linn. Sweet Gum.
64. *Nyssa sylvatica* Marsh. Black Gum.
151. *Cornus florida* Linn. Dogwood. —
18. *Bumelia lanuginosa*(Mchx.)Persoon. Buckthorn.
47. *Fraxinus pubescens* Lam. Red Ash.
54. " *viridis* Mchx.f. Green Ash.
57. " *sambucifolia* Lam. Black Ash.
59. " *quadrangulata* Mchx. Blue Ash.
33. *Catalpa Catalpa*(L.)Sudw. Catalpa.
67. *Sassafras Sassafras*(L.)Sudw. Sassafras.
25. *Stillingia sebifera* Mchx. Stillingia.
15. *Ulmus racemosa* Thomas. Cork Elm.
26. " *Americana* L. American Elm.
53. " *alata* Mchx. Winged Elm.
58. " *pubescens* Walt. Slippery Elm.
49. *Celtis occidentalis* L. Hackberry.
140. *Celtis Mississippensis* Bosc. Southern Hackberry.
181. *Ioxylon pomiferum* Raf. Osage Orange.
73. *Platanus occidentalis* L. Sycamore.
14. *Juglans nigra* L. Black Walnut.
19. *Hicoria alba*(L.)Britt. Mockernut Hickory.
28. " *glabra*(Mill.)Britt. Pig Nut.
77. " *ovata*(Mill.)Britt. Shell-bark Hickory. - resembles pitch pine

251. *Quercus alba* L. White Oak. heavy dark wood, + *Betula papy*(?)
 256. " *macrocarpa* Mchx. Bur Oak. — ?
 260. " *prinus* L. Chestnut Oak.
 272. " *rubra* L. Red Oak. — ?!
 274. " *velutina* Lam. Yellow Oak.
 279. " *palustris* DuRoi. Pin Oak.
 297. *Betula lutea* Mchx.f. Yellow Birch. — ?
 298. " *nigra* Linn. Black Birch. — ?
 76. *Fagus atropunicca*(Marsh.)Sudw. American Beech.
 55. *Castanea dentata*(Marsh.)Sudw. American Chestnut.
 40. *Populus balsamifera* Linn. Balm-of-Gilead.
 60. " *tremuloides* Mchx. Aspen.
 119. " *grandidentata* Mchx. Large-toothed Aspen.
 98. *Salix nigra* Marsh. Black Willow.
 108. *Pinus Strobus* L. White Pine. *Mitis* *Igantina Republica*
 124. *heterophylla*(Ell.)Sudw. Cuban Pine. — pale cherry color
 134. *muricata* D.Don. California Swamp Pine. — "
 380. *palustris* Mill. Longleaf Pine.
 85. " *resinosa* Ait. Red Pine.
 86. *echinata* Mill. Shortleaf Pine.
 87. *flexilis* James. Limber Pine.
 89. *Coulteri*(Lamb.Mss.)D.Don. Coulter's Pine.
 90. *ponderosa* Dougl. Bull Pine.
 99. *rigida* Mill. Pitch Pine. — ?
 103. *Taeda* L. Loblolly Pine.
 94. *Picea Mariana*(Mill.)B.S.P. Black Spruce.
 112. *Engelmanni* Engelm. Engelmann's Spruce.
 114. *Canadensis*(Mill.)B.S.P. White Spruce.
 100 *Abies grandis* Lindl. Great Silver Fir.
 102. *Fraseri*(Pursh)Lindl. Fraser's Balsam. — *heavy, hard.*
 83. *Juniperus Virginiana* Linn. Red Cedar. — ?
 120. *Californica* Carr. Calif. Red Cedar.
 107. *Larix laricina*(DuRoi)Koch. American Larch. — *Mottled* *heavy*
 118. *Thuya occidentalis* Linn. Arbor-Vitae.
 123. *Taxus brevifolia* Nutt. Western Yew.
 115. *Taxodium distichum*(L.)Rich. Bald Cypress.
 109. *Tsuga Mertensiana*(Bong.)Carr. Western Hemlock.
 129. *Sequoia sempervirens*(Bong.)Carr. — *heavy, big*
 111. *Chamaecyparis thyoides*(L.)B.S.P. White Cedar.
 110. *Pseudotsuga taxifolia*(Lamb.)Britt. Douglas Spruce.

Prov. Vinc 22, '89,

Mr. B. E. Farmer Dept. of Treasury St.

From all the 1916 set. in regard
to tiles in store at B.W. was duly
rec'd. I immediately arranged by theough
of ~~the~~ list sent (which included
about 81 numbers) that there can not be any
mistake about it, or rather, it could
not be the list I received, but concluded
to wait until I could thoroughly overhaul
all our blocks and make an accurate
report. In this matter I have been
unfortunately delayed so that ~~I have~~
~~will~~, ~~now~~ ~~have~~ been unable to complete
the work. I will state some of the facts
that have been brought to light by
this examination to commence ~~with~~ many
of the well known and world ^{famous} on
your list, when compared with the
corresponding nos. on our blocks prove
to be something entirely different, some
that should be soft wood according
to list, from ~~that~~ (in the blocks) ~~but~~ very
hard and heavy., others that should
be light colored are very dark (~~about~~
~~black~~ ~~or~~ ~~dark~~) and vice versa,
Moreover our blocks comprise more than
350 different numbers, as follows.
*00, 1-182 (without an atomism) 184 186, 188-196
198-211, 213, 215, 217, 218, 222-230, 234-239,
241-245, 247-252, 255-259, 261, 263-268, 270-272

275, 277, 280, 283, 285, 287, 292, 293, 296-303
306, 307, 309, 311 314, 318-322, 324-332, 334-336,
338, 343-346, 350, 352-361, 364-368, 370-374,
377, 386, 387, 390-394, 396-404, 406, 407, 411, 412
422, 424, 425, 430, 431, 434, 439, 442, 445, 455, 474,
475, 490, 504, 506, 509, 607, 622, 656, 685, 688, ~~69~~,
677, 689, 197

Perhaps 8 or 16 percent of all the blocks have
~~been~~ a fragment of a ^{paper} label pasted
on them. Evidently the label was originally
pasted on a large block and later this block
was sawed ~~to~~ into smaller pieces, thus
leaving no piece with a whole label.
From these fragmentary labels it ^{seems} quite
plain that the greater portion of the blocks
are of trees from Argentine Republic &
Brazil. "Distributed by the U. S. Dept.
of Agric." Perhaps before the formation
of the Forestry Div. For all that I know,
there are evidently some other woods also.
Possibly we may have two or more sets together
~~altogether~~. If I could get a list of the
~~con't numbers~~ ~~blocks~~. I think I could easily
~~separate the others~~ if there are any and
separate any two woods with the same
number, if there are any. The blocks
~~would then be of much value to us, if~~ of
~~course, there is without number~~ Anything
that you can do for us, all the better
will be gratefully received. Very respc'd.

Cutter

Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

22 July 09

Dr. B. E. Fernow
University of Toronto.
Toronto, Canada

Dear Sir :-

Under date of July 20 Mr. John Foley, First Assistant Forester of the Pennsylvania R.R. Co., writes ~~me~~ that writing in regard to the history of some 4 yr. old white pines in their nursery at W. Morrisville, says that 314 of them were bought of you (he does not say when). He is unable to state whether you raised them yourself at Ithaca or if you imported ~~them~~ and nursed them. This is the point that I wish to ascertain about ~~them~~. Mr. Foley says that they were sent to them as red pine. I mention this fact merely because of the possibility that it may help the tracing of the records.

Any information that you can give me in regard to these seedlings will be greatly appreciated.
Reply can be address as above "Care Dr. H. Detraff"

Point Breeze, N. Y., August 4, 1909

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,
C/o Dr. H. Metcalf,
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I do not know of any transaction in the sale of plant stock in which I am concerned, unless it be that Mr. William Howard of Ithaca, N. Y. sold such stock. As I am a silent partner in his nursery, Mr. Foley may have known about it and connected my name with the transaction.

Yours truly,

BFF/FF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "W.H." at the top and the surname "Howard" written below in a larger, more stylized script.

Saint-Dié (Vosges) France - 20
Feb. 07

Pear Sir,

I have a set of 60. isches
Centralblatt for sale. Some
numbers are failing. I
will try to get them.

I shall write you in
a few days for stating
you the condition of same
and price, together with
all others particulars
wich may be of interest.

Very truly.

D^r: René Ferry
avenue de Robaache, 7
Saint-Dié (Vosges)

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Mr. Franklin Collins

Instructor of Botany

Brown University

468. Hope Street

U.S.A.
E. H. Smith -
Providence (R. I.)

Saint-Dié (Vosges) le 18 mars 1907

not desired
not wanted
not wanted

Dear Sir,

Will you excuse me.

I am sorry to answer to you so late. I have written in Toulouse for having the numbers of the Centralblatt. But I have only the collection since 1891, that is. the 16 last years.

Sir J. Franklin Collins, - Brown University. — Providence. R. I.

Will you have the
goodness to tell me
if you agree this
collection of the
sixteenth last years?

The price of
these sixteenth years is

16 years at 28 marks = 448^m.00

Reduction $\frac{1}{3}$ = 149^m.33

En marks Remainder = 298^m.67

En francs $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{4} = 74.67 \\ \hline 373 \text{ francs} \end{array} \right.$

I shall besides give
you freely an exemplary

of a work of Professor
Sorokine (of Université
of Kasan) : « Nouveaux
materiaux pour la flore
cryptogamique de l'Asie
centrale. 1 vol^e grand in 8°
avec 35 planches et 416
figures. »

With my best regards

Yours very truly

D^r. René Ferry

Avenue de Robache, 7

Saint-Dié (Vosges) France

Saint-Dié (Vosges) 12 avril 1907.

Dear Sir,

Will you tell me what years
of the Centralblatt you have
already?. I could perhaps
complete the whole file since
the origin. Will you, if you
please, answer to me? If you
accept, I think, ~~I can make~~
to you a reduction of ~~a~~ third
on the price, as I wrote it to
you.

Very truly

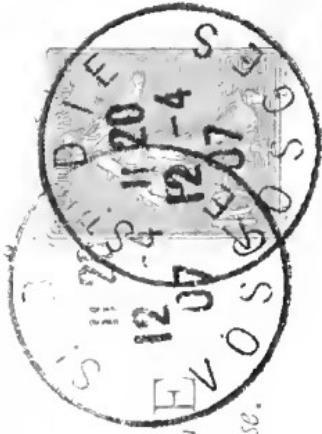
S. René Ferry
avenue de Robache, no 7
Saint-Dié (Vosges - France)



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* Exposition de Paris et de l'Exposition Universelle
M 1 Rue du Commerce à Paris
* L'inscription est à la demande de l'expéditeur.
CARTE POSTALE

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE



Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse.

Considérée J. Franklin Collins

Instructor in Botany

Brown University

Providence (Rhode Island)

State. Unis.

#80 Vale St. West Roxbury, Mass.
Nov. 15, 1902.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Thank you so much for the separates
you recently sent. They reached me some time ago
but I have neglected writing until now for lack of
opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
F. G. Floyd.

28 Wilson St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

It pleases me greatly to know that the specimens came out so nicely and that they were acceptable. I was afraid however that I had not used enough pressure instead of too much but next time we will try and use less. I have very few ferns from Gaspé and any of the species you mention would be very acceptable. I am surprised that some of them should have been found so far north.

Sincerely yours.

F. G. Floyd.

28 Wilson St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Your first card has been destroyed but as near as I can remember your phrase was "specimens for locality" no mention being made of any definite locality. I jumped at the conclusion that they were ferns you had collected for me on the Gaspe trip. Without thinking very much about it that was the thought that came into my mind but I couldn't reconcile the range. I have never collected in R. I. and have few ferns from the state and I shall be most happy to add the species mentioned on your card to my herbarium.

Sincerely,

F. G. Floyd.

Oct. 14, 1906.

28 Winthrop St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

March 8, 1905.

My dear Mr. Collins,

It is certainly very kind of you to offer to present me with all these ferns and I shall be very glad to have them. I have gone over my herbarium and have crossed out from your list the species I have. Most of my collecting away from home has been done in N.H. and Vt. so that I find I have hardly any of the ferns you so kindly offer, ^{from the states represented on your list.} They will make very acceptable additions to my herbarium and I shall be very glad to have any of them. Thanking you for your courtesy I remain

Sincerely yours,

F. G. Floyd.

P. S. There is no special hurry. The next Club meeting is fine enough.



CITY OF BOSTON.

STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

SURVEYING DIVISION.

OLD COURT HOUSE, ROOM 25.

Boston, Mass. Apr. 11, 1905.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I want to thank you for the package of ferns you presented me with at the Club last Friday. I have never collected at all in your state and have only made one collecting trip to Maine so you see as most of your specimens were from these two states they will fill many gaps. If I can ever reciprocate the favor in any way I shall be very glad to do so and I trust you will not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely
F. G. Floyd.

Mosses collected by F. G. Floyd in the White Mts., Sept. 1907.
Determined by J. P. Collins Jan. 26. 1908

J.P.C.

number

- 15462 *Hiernum undulatum* Ihrh.
Decaying log, Bolloff's cliff, Sept. 27
- 15463 *Brachythecium Starkei* (Brid.) Bruch & Schimp.
Shady woods, near brook, near Anna's Sept. 16
- 15464 *Typhlosia intricata* (Hedw.) Br. & Schimp. form
In fallen hemlock, near Anna's, Sept. 16
- 15465a *Scleropodium crispa* (Gmel.) Brid.
b *Scleropodium ludovicianum* Brid.
c a form approaching *U. crispula* Bruch
d a form approaching *U. intermedia* Schimp.
On fallen log, woods opposite Anna's, Sept. 16
- 15466 *Thacomitrium sudeticum* (Bruch) Arg. Kur.
Crippin rock, headwall of Tuckerman's Ravine, Sept. 25
- 15467 *Grimmia pulvinata* (L.) Falckn.
Moist shady woods, near Anna's, Sept. 16
- 15468 *Partrumia pomiformis* (L.) Hedw.
Decaying log, Bolloff's cliff, Sept. 27
- 15469 *Hedwigia ciliata* Ihrh.
Brid. in rocks, Bolloff's cliff, Sept. 27
- 15470 *Polytrichum ohioense* Fen. & Card.
Fallen log, Raymond at near Norrit Lake, Sept. 20
- 15471 *Leucodon alpinum* var. *arcticum* (Sw.) Brid.
In tufts, headwall of Tuckerman's Rav., Sept. 25
- 15472 *Leucodon capillare* (L.) Brid.
Headwall of Tuckerman's Ravine, Sept. 19
- 15473 *Rimia punctulatum* (L.) Hedw.
Cribbing rocks in brook, Huntington's Ravine, Sept. 20

Sept 1st '08

325 Park Street.

West Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mr. Collins,

I expect to start in about a week or ten days on my annual vacation of two weeks. I am planing a walking trip from northern Conn. through western Mass. into southern Vermont and if the weather permits I intend climbing several of the higher mountain along the route. In past years I have collected mosses for you on my trips but this time I shall not take presses or blotters or anything but the most necessary things. I shall be very glad to collect what mosses I meet however and send them to you by mail or express if you would care to receive them. Will you please advise me in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
F. G. Flayd.

3 Sept. 1908.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I hope this letter is coming after an absence of several weeks and your return to the early part of the month will find you in a position to get back mounted and preserved specimens to collect in the fall or your editor's trials. There is a plenty of time to get very large specimens, and I hope you will not feel under any obligation to collect if it is going to cause you any inconvenience or unnecessary trouble to do so. I shall be glad to advise you, and if you will have a moment, send back my address. You probably know that if the moths are sent before being dried, dried they can be sent as "living plants" at the rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 2 ounces, or one half the rate for dried plants.

I will be only for a day or two, and I think a week's subject to continue for a week or ten days.

Coming from a very pleasurable and valuable holiday. My time has been spent in jumping about over various portions of every state which borders on the Atlantic Ocean, from Massachusetts to North Carolina, and before the mention is over I propose to add New Hampshire, Maine, and perhaps New Brunswick to the list.

Please forgive me for troubling you in regard to collecting the moths. I remain as ever

Yours truly, John C.

325 Park St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mr. Collins.

If you are to be away from home where do you want those mosses sent? They will be fresh you know! College or Hope St.? About Sept. 19 I expect to be on Mt. Greylock and a few days later on Haystack Mt. (north of Wilmington, Vt.) where there seems to be a bulky big cliff well up commanding a small lake. If you are in the neighborhood I would be glad to have you join me.

Yours
F. G. Floyd.

Naith fern plants
for 26.7

325 Park St.
West Roxbury Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Can you tell me the present resting place of the herbarium of the late Thos. A. Green? Mr. Hervey thinks it may be included in the herbarium of Mr. Arnold Green, a relative, and thinks you will be able to say more definitely. Have you been able to look at those Nantucket masses yet?

Don't answer this as there is no particular hurry but tell me at the next meeting.

Yours truly,
F. G. Flayd.

Aug 18 '09
325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,-

I find on going through my papers that you have not reported to me the names of a few mosses (less than a dozen I think) that I collected in Nantucket during the spring of 1906. I collected these specimens for you and turned them over and I think you said at that time that there were one or two that were interesting but you had not made a critical examination. If you can furnish me a list of those mosses I would be much obliged. I know you must be pretty busy at this time. Do it when convenient.

The numbers you gave me opposite the names of Mrs. Flynn's mosses collected on Nantucket last summer refer to your own Herbarium or Herb. Brown University?

Yours truly,

F. G. Flayd.

P. S. I enclose you list Mrs. Flynn having given as you will see some additional data that you may wish to place on your labels. Please return it to me.

20 May 1909

Dear Mr. Floyd:-

The mosses you collected in Nantucket in 1906
are as follows:-

- No. 15168 *Sphagnum inundatum* (Russ. p.p.) Warnst.
- No. 15169 *Sphagnum imbricatum* var. *affine* (R&C) Warnst.
- No. 15170 *Aulacomnium palustre* (L.) Schwaegr.
- No. 15171 *Holtytrichum commune* L. [a form]
- No. 15172 same as 15171
- No. 15173 same as 15171

All numbers given you for mosses at any time are my own
private numbers

I inclose Mrs. Flynn's list. Thank you for letting me see
the annotations..

Hastily but cordially,

for F. S. Floyd.

Mosses collected by Nellie F. Flynn, Nantucket, Mass., 1908.

J.F.C.

number

- | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 15636 | Sphagnum cymbifolium Ehrh. |
| 15637 | Ditrichum pallidum (Schreb.) Hpe. |
| 15638 | Aulacomnium palustre (L.) Schwaegr. |
| 15639 | Ceratodon purpureus (L.) Brid. |
| 15640 | Polytrichum [commune group] |
| 15641 | Polytrichum piliferum Schreb. |
| 15642a | Leucobryum glaucum (L.) Schpr. |
| 15642b | Dicranum Bergeri Bland. |
| 15643 | Dicranum scoparium (L.) Hedw. |

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Thanks for the pamphlets received today. As yet I have not had time to look them over but will probably get time to do so this evening.

You remember at the last meeting I spoke to you about a specimen of tree you once showed at a meeting of the Club that had a peculiar defect and I referred you to a recent publication of the Dept. of Agr. for a possible solution. The publication I referred to is Bull. No. 39 Biological Survey. Woodpeckers in Relation to Trees and Wood Products by L. L. McAttee. See Figs. 30, 33, 34, 35 of this report - also paragraphs on pages 62, 63, 65, 66, 72, 74, 78, &c. It may be that your specimen was not caused by sapsuckers at all. The cuts referred to above certainly remind me of the specimen you showed and you may be interested to follow the matter up further in the light of what this report includes.

Sincerely,

F. G. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

At the last meeting of the Club I think you reported finding *Clematis vitalba* on May 30 at Snake Den. For some time I have been trying to procure ripe seed of this species. If the opportunity presents itself can you indicate the locality to Mr. Preston and ask him to be on the lookout for the plant and collect some ripe seed for me when he next visits this locality? If you can do so I will be very much obliged.

I think I have *Arenaria serpyllifolia* from R.I. picked up by the roadside. I have no a copy of Bennett's list so do not know whether it has been previously reported.

Yours truly,
F. G. Floyd.

325 Park St.

West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Can you put me on the track of a report entitled "A Check List of Rhode Island nesting birds. 1908." issued by the Commissioners of Birds, R. I. (?) My source of information concerning this item is not very definite. Whether issued by Commissioners of Birds or Committee of Birds. It seems a queer title anyway but there was such a list issued in 1908 and I wish to learn more about it if possible. If you can help me I shall be very grateful for whatever suggestions you can make.

Very truly,

F. G. Floyd.

325 Park St.
West Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Several years ago you were interested in large trees and asked to have your attention called to unusual specimens of any species.

I have recently seen a printed list of such trees issued in 1892 by the Mass. Hort. Soc. giving location and dimensions and entitled "List of Large, Old and Interesting Trees." 4 pages, folio.

Thinking this may be unknown to you and perhaps interesting I am taking this opportunity of directing your attention to it.

Very truly,
F. G. Floyd.

Postmarked
Boston
Feb. 21, 1916

F. G. Floyd

Dear Prof. Collins:

Cathlamet, Washington; May 12th 1907,
= \$82 $\frac{1}{2}$ — 2nd St. Portland, Ore. after
May 29th 1907.

This morning in looking over old letters I found yours of Jan. 8th with the 2-cent stamp in it; Did you receive the offering? ^{Poggiastrum} Erythrodontium, and Alectria Fremonti, a lichen—? If you did not I will get some and send you.

I enclose a little Tayloria serrata which you can put with the other of Prof. Holzinger's episcicati.

Should you desire anything from the west side of the continent, ^{if} and I am able to supply it, I would be glad to do so. After two weeks I will be at second address above during the month of June too.

Rushy yours
A.S. Foster

Sellusville Pa Dec 2/85

Dear Sir.

Yours of 27th ult. at hand.
Would be glad to see your catalog
with a view to exchange.

Yours truly
C. D. Fretz



Writing but the address to be on this side



M. J. Franklin Collins
#10 Carroll St.
Providence,
R.I.

Bellenville Pa. Dec. 7-1885
M. J. Franklin Collins
My Dear Sir

Your list
of duplicates contains only one
plant - *Helianthus annuus* - that
I need, and it would hardly
be "worth an whale" to enter into
an exchange. I would like to
get the remainder of my wants -
I have the greater part of our
flora of the N.W. United States &
also many Southern & Western sp.
but still lack a few rare ones.

Very Respectfully
C. D. Fretz

I suppose it must be common
or it would ^{not} occur in such abundance
as I found it yesterday.

Most truly yours -

Kate Furbish.

To
Prof. J. F. Collins -

October sixth Nineteen-hundred and one.

Brunswick, Maine.

Mr. J. Frank Collins,
My kind Friend;

I thank you for
your kind thought of me; but
when (the) I glanced at the
group, and only recognized
you after recalling my po-
sition on the Piazza, I repeated
aloud Burns' "O wad the power
the giftis' giv us, To seoursils' a-

A Camera always humbles
me.

I thank you for the Rhus -
it shall be added to the Shop-
leight list of plants.

I think that the fossils
will permit me to say that we
had a happy day here one Satur-
day not very long ago - I believe
that you will feel sorry for Prof.
Loone when I tell you that he
has lost his situation at Coburn
Institute, Waterville. I have a
cryptogram to send you which
I have not seen before, though

Brunswick, Me.
Prof. J. Frank Collins;
(My kind Friend)
Is it possible
for you to meet those
"fosses" who were in con-
vention at Shapleigh at
my house next Saturday?
(Aug. 3d) It would give
me great pleasure to see

you here, I do not
know of you whereabouts
since that you said "Ad-
dress me at North Haven
for a month, though I may
be back at Brownine
nowh." Is that not what
you said? I am but just
home from our trip, having
visited Wells, Scarborough,
and Old Orchard Beaches,
besides Cape Porpoise and
several minor places in-
trust, and all without avail,

saw one introduced plant
belonging to the Pink Family.
~~Rather~~ discouraging. And
the heat in which I
worked!

Kindly yours,
Kate Turbush.

15 Lincoln St.

July twenty-eighth, nineteen-
hundred and one.

held - we said more than once that we wished you were here. I remained until yesterday afternoon, and each evening Miss Moulton, Dr. Fellows and I studied with specimens 'till it was near 12 M., then it was 11 o'clock - So I derived much benefit from the meetings - There was a goodly number in attendance - Miss Hubbard was there from Skowhegan Miss Eaton, Prof. Lomé and Mr. Chamberlain were absent -

With kind regards -

F. F. G.
Jan. 3^d 1902.

Kate Tibbush.

Brunswick, Maine.
Dear Mr. Collins;

Not having replied to your note of Sept. last telling me that the envelope containing a Pill-box in which I had carefully packed a beautiful ^{spells} box unfamiliar was not ready to my eye, I take the liberty to enclose a paper notice of our meeting in Portland

that you may know the impression which your effort left on the minds of the audience —

We were all bitterly disappointed that you could not be with us - no-one more so than myself - and I do hope that you have your cold well in hand. There is so much pneumonia in the air it behoves all to be careful.

We had a happy

time at the meetings - we had an evening meeting on Sat., holding till almost midnight, though Mr. Chubb - belain took a train at 11 P.M. Sunday we held an all day session (till it got in dark.) beginning at 10.30 A.M. (lunch at noon) and working till Mr. Fernald took the 10.30 train for Boston (dining at night.) Miss Clark of Ellsworth took the midnight for Bangor, leaving me the only guest at Dr. Fellows' where these private meetings were

Wells. Maine,

Mr. J. Frank Collins,

Dear Friend;

I rec'd. your thoughtful favor in
due time, and enjoyed it very much.
one important thing after another
to prevent my replying to you.
I wish I could add something to
your collection. I think if you
will permit it that I will try to get
all my material together as soon as
possible and send it to you, possibly
you will find something that you

will like to use. I shall never do anything with them, so you will have no need to consider me at all and can destroy. I have closed my house for the winter and am passing the time with a cousin in this very quiet town. I have no society demands upon my time here, and I am progressing very well with my Shut-shut.

I hope when Summer returns to meet you at the John Focelyn Meeting.

I hope to meet several of the class in Boston in March - notably the friends at Cambridge.

I wish for you all the good things of life during the New Year, above all things health which will enable you to accomplish

all you wish, and the presence of our Heavenly Father to help you over all the misfortunes which may visit your path,

Kindly yours -

Kate Furbish.

To
J. F. Collins -

Brown University.

January ninth, nineteen-hundred and three.

Brunswick, Maine

Prof. J. F. Collins,

Dear Friend; you
will know that I was greatly pleased
with the pamphlets. I find them
very interesting and I think you
for the thought which you gave me.
I am confined to the house much
of the time now-a-days and forms
of their nature are very acceptable,

and still mine ^{2.} so is the fact that I have not passed from your mind entirely. I know more of you than you are aware of, not only through print; but by way of our mutual friends who like to sound your praises.

I am still pegging away in the same line of work; but I am slow. My interest does not lag. We had a small but quite profitable meeting of the J. J. Bob. ^{Soc.} Meeting in this

town last August ^{3.} I closed my house and went to ^{the} Hotel so that I might give all the time to those who come from far away to attend the meetings, and who seemed disappointed at first; but I think they returned home very well pleased with the work accomplished as two gentlemen remained in B-K-till Saturday night. Mr. Bissell was one of the two. Mr. Emerton was pleased with his "Spiders." Hoping to meet you again sometime, or elsewhere, I am to Prof. J. T. Coggins yours heartily.
Dec. 3^d 1911. Kate Turblish.

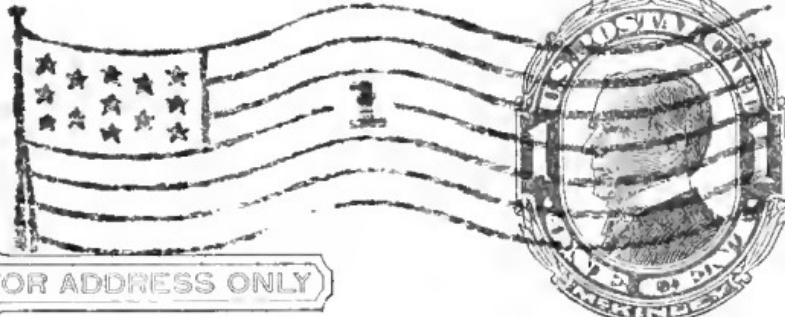
Northampton, Mass

Jan 3/1911

Dear Mr. Collins

In connection with your article
on Rhodora, you will be interested in an article
in Science Vol 27, 1908, 69 which describes
(and figures I think) an identical method. I
suppose you know the German hot cylinder
method. I have mentioned the method in my
Teaching Botanist, New edition, p. 161.

W. S. Gannong



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Professor J. F. Collins

Brown University

Providence
R.I.

*University Club
Providence*

November 16, 1908.

Professor James F. Collins,
Brown University.

My dear Professor Collins,

This is to
remind you of your engagement to dine
with Professor Fernald at the University
Club on Saturday evening next at a
quarter before seven.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Farnum

54 Stimson Avenue,
Providence, R.I.

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON,
Prof. Syst. Bot. and Curator
C. G. PRINGLE, Collector
M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian
H. H. BARTLETT, Assistant

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

Nov. 20, 1908

Mrs. Henry B. Gardner,
54 Stimson Avenue,
Providence,

Dear Sir:

I am planning to take with me to Providence a number of sheets of botanical specimens which will form supplementary illustrations, so to speak, which members of the University Club interested can look at after the more formal discussion. These specimens are mounted on the conventional Herbarium-sheets and if they can be hung (either on a loose net or on a strong cord) they will be more accessible for inspection. If you have any means of displaying such things I will plan to hang the sheets before the lecture. Otherwise I will show them at a table to those who care to see them. The sheets would require about 40 ft. of cord or a net with 60 or 70 square feet of surface. Do not go to any trouble in the matter as I imagine the specially interested members will not be too many to see the specimens at a table if necessary.

Sincerely yours, M. L. Fernald.

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W. L.

May 21st 1868

I rec'd the letter from
Fennell the morning I
thought you would probably
have enough to be interested
& might be willing to see
me tomorrow or the next
evening, club and see
whether it is practicable
to make the arrangement
suggested -

W. H. Fennell

Waltham, Mass.,
66 Robine St.,
May 5, 1904.

Prof. J. Franklin Collins.

Dear Sir,

I expected to get some fresh specimens of the *Grimmia apocarpa* last Saturday afternoon but just before I reached the spot in the brook where the best specimens were a heavy shower struck without warning and before I reached the summer house that you saw one week before I was thoroughly drenched. I enclose some specimens collected Apr. 16.

When I was introduced to you I understood that you was from Boston.

I wrote to every member in Boston concerning "Mose Walk" and knew that no member claiming your name was from Boston. I did not know you was a member of the club until after I reached home.

Dr. Kennedy sent me some fine specimens of *Pleurodium alternifolium*. It was a new-moss to me, and I shall have something new to look for.

Yours respectfully
Walter Gerrison.

Waltham, Mass,
66 Robbins St.
May 9, 1904.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Yours received today.
I thank you very much for
the specimens.

My idea concerning the
grammas was: that the apocar-
pa always had the bright pur-
ple or rather dark purple peri-
tone, and the confuta had a
yellowish capsule.

The apocarpa had a wide open
mouth to the capsule.

As both were determined
for me I look for some simple
way to tell the difference -

I wish you

were more handy to Waltham
as I would enjoy very much
taking you over some of
my more routes.

Again thanking you for
your kindness I remain

Yours respectfully
Walter Garrison,

Waltham, Mass
66 Robbins St.
Nov. 10, 1904.

My dear Mrs. Collins,

You've just received.

I have prepared quite a number of mounts owing to the last offering I made. Before receiving yours I have received but two calls and am glad to make my package a little smaller.

My half holiday for each Saturday is over until next April and if you are up this way shall be pleased to take you out gathering mosses.

I found some *Betula* Sunday with the "twisted teeth" and of course thought of you. I called your attention to some *Sphagnum cymbifolium* growing on the edge of bog on Prospect Hill.

The enclosed is from very spot. The other enclosed is from opposite side

of bog about two hundred yards beyond.

Yours respectfully,

Walter Garrison.

16 Cottage Place, Utica, N.Y.

Jan. 16 - 1904

Prof. J. P. Collins,

Kindly send me a
fruited specimen of *D. capillaceum*
as offered in Jan. Bryologist. Accept
my sincere thanks for same.

Yours truly

A. D. Gilbert

Clayville, N.Y., Nov. 16/04

Mr. J. P. Collier,

My Dear Sir,

Since offering that *Puccaria* last summer, my views in regard to it have become very much mixed. When I first rec'd the specimens they were very bright yellow, more so than any I had seen here at home. I sent specimens to Dr. Grout & Mrs. Smith neither of whom debarred to the determination. But when I was sending them out, Mr. A. J. Hill of Brit. Col. sent me a lot of what he called *hygroscopic*, all of which was brilliant yellow & had long setae. Fact is, I had never been able to see any difference in the capsules. Nevertheless I send you some specimens of the Florida gatherings, I would very much like to have your judgment on them.

Sincerely yours

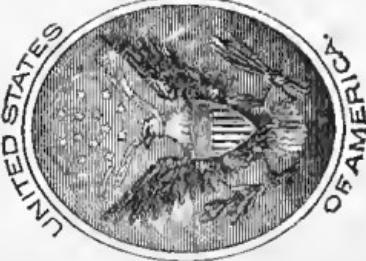
B. D. Gilbert

Clayville N.Y. Sept. 28

my dear Sir,

The specimens I
had are all gone. I am
sorry to say, but I obtained
new ones of the
~~same~~ ~~stone~~ ~~specimen~~
yesterday. They are
now in press, but
as soon as they are
dry will take much
pleasure in sending
you some.

Very truly yours
B. D. Gilbert



POSTAL CARD

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CLYVIA SEP 21 1905
WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Prof. J. J. Hollings
468 Hope St.
Providence
R. I.

Clayville, N.Y., Oct. 17/05

Prof. J. J. Collins,

My Dear Sir,

Under separate cover
I am sending you specimens
of the two mosses offered by me
in July Bryologist. I have never
succeeded in catching the Camp-
tothecium in fruit. The *Sisidens*
I had in fruit but those specimens
are all gone, so I send a sterile
one for the present. This was what
I sent Prof. Holzinger for his exsic-
cate, ^{to}, I afterward sent him
some fruited specimens, thinking
that the demand was past.

Mrs. Carter sent me a specimen
of *Sphagnum subsecundum* that
was determined by you, so I take
the liberty of sending you herewith
a specimen for naming. *S. subsecun-*
dum & *S. laricinum* seem to be so
nearly alike that I am not equal to
the task of telling them apart. If you
will determine this let me know

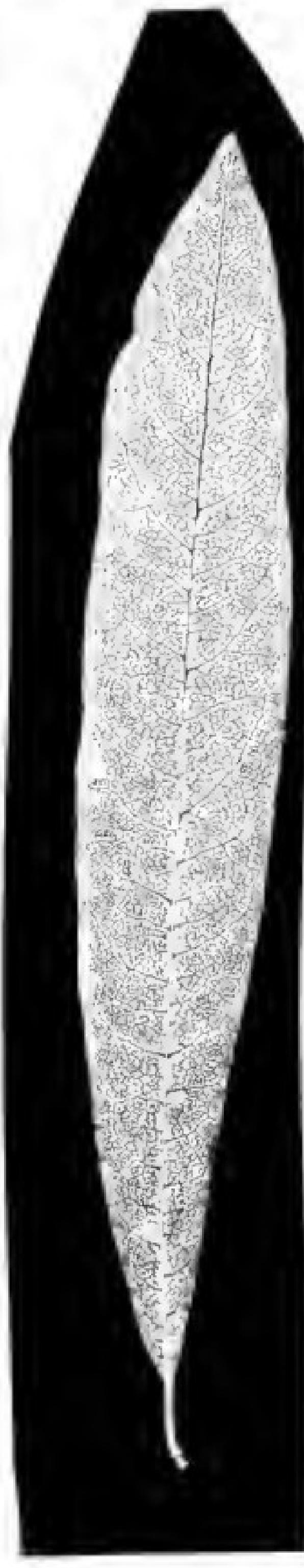
what it is, I shall be very grateful.
Of course you are to retain the
specimen.

Yours sincerely
A. D. Gilbert

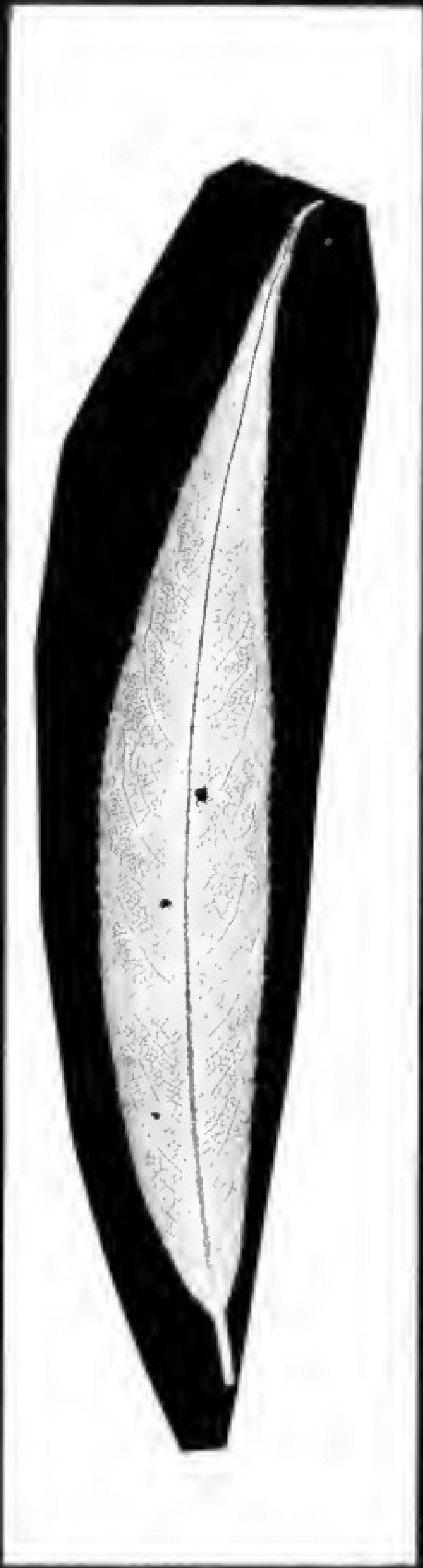
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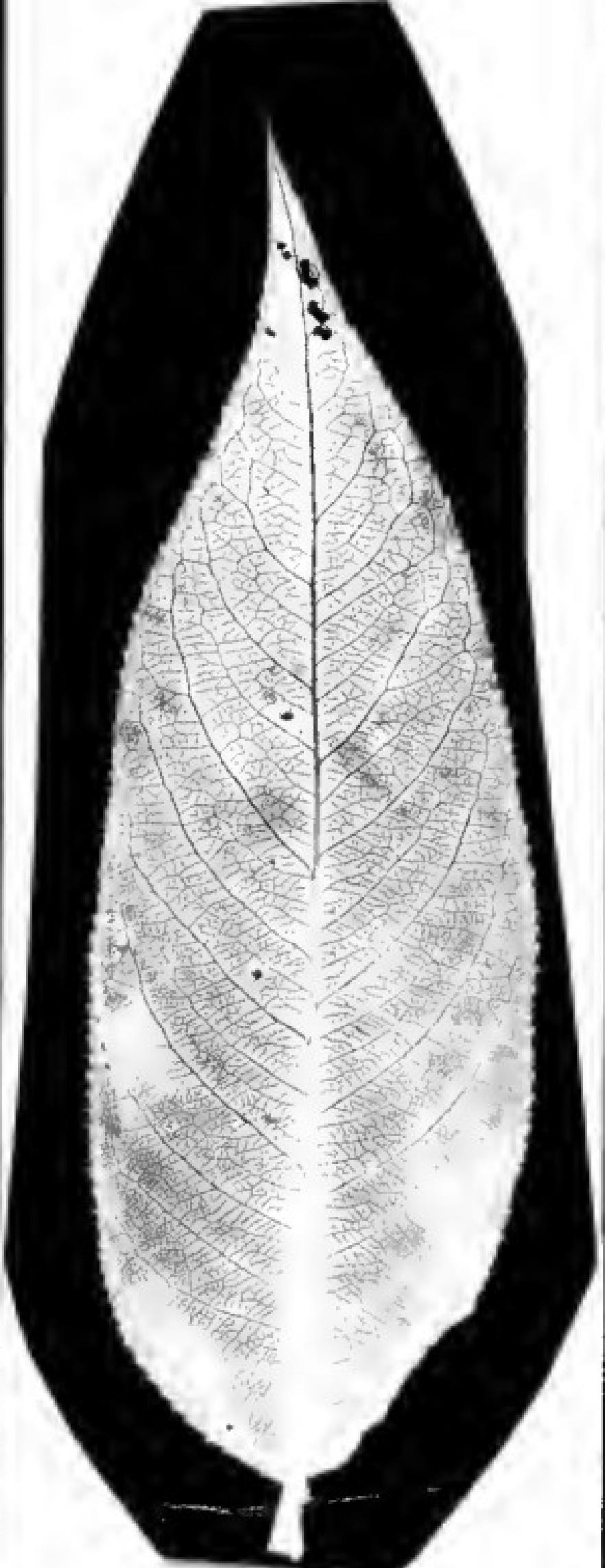
There was a mistake about
my offering Brach. plumos.
So I send you instead a
specimen of a moss that
has not before been offered.

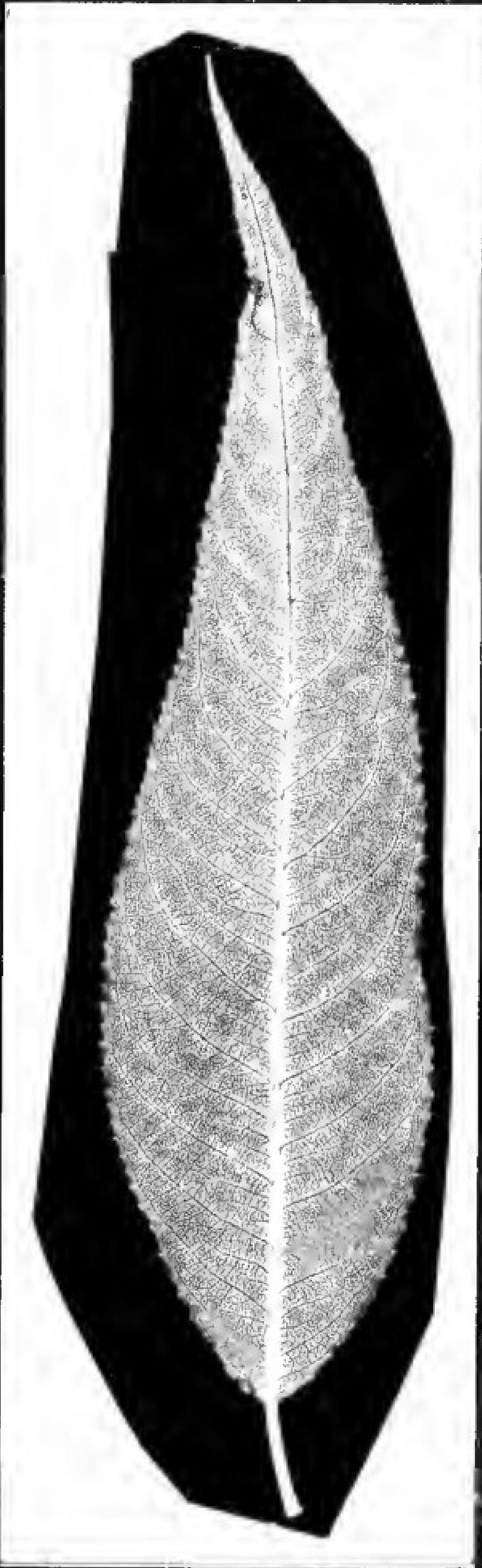
Yours truly
B. D. Gilbert



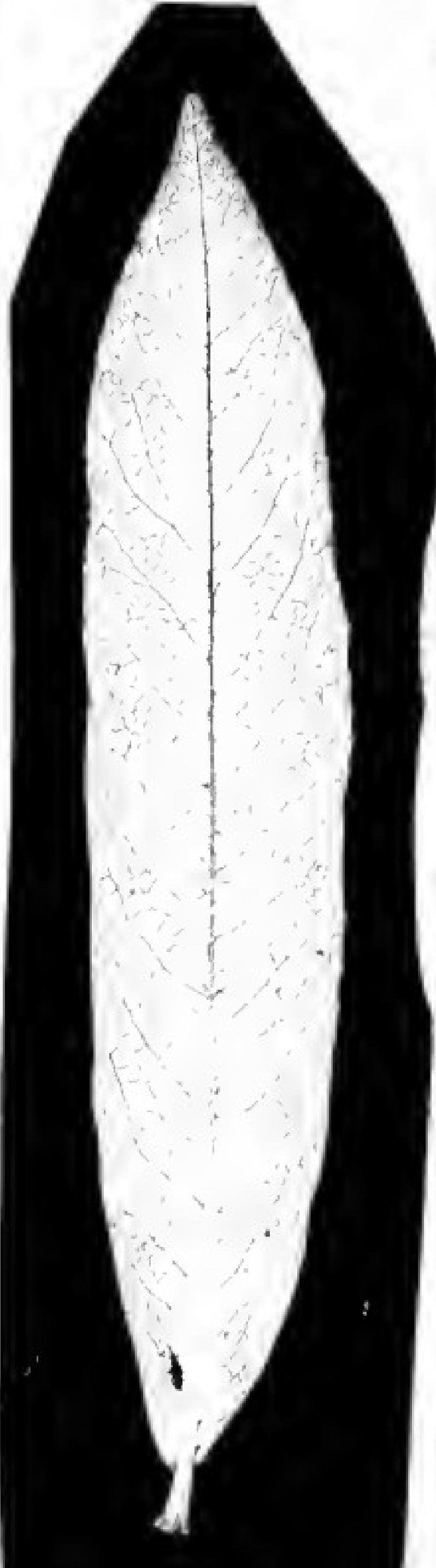












St. Louis, Mo. June 20th 1892

Prof. W. W. Bailey.

Brown University.

Dear Sir:

I am engaged in photographing direct from the natural leaf all the species of *Salix* of Gray's Manual to be reproduced by the Artotype process & published. My specific object is to show that by the differences in veining any one may be able to recognize a particular species at any time without other help. As I need fresh leaves for this purpose I am obliged to ask the kind assistance of those who are favorably situated with reference to particular species. At the suggestion of my friend M. S. Bebb Esq. the noted Western Salicologist, I take the liberty to request you to furnish me about a dozen typical leaves of S. tristis. If you conclude to kindly respond, permit me to direct you to select youngish leaves of medium size in which the chlorophyll has been fully, or nearly so, developed - such leaves as will show the minute reticulation best & in which obliteration has not taken place from age. They should also be without blemish if possible. Send by laying ^{leaves} on a damp blotter and folding in a piece of waxed paper or rubber tissue, now put into an ordinary

any envelope forwarding by mail. Enclosed find a few specimens of my experimental work which will give some idea of the character of it. Your favor is much desired.

Very respectfully,

N. M. Glattfelter MD.

4720 N. 20th St.

See Mr. W. Bailey's letter June 26/92
also.

J. W. Devant, June 22, 192

St Louis July 5th '92

Mr. J. Franklin Collins,

Esteemed Sir : -

I am happy in being
able to answer, in reply,^{to yours of July 2nd}, that your letter
enclosing willow leaves reached me by morning
mail in perfect condition & are entirely satisfac-
tory. Accept my heartiest thanks for the favor. Will
send you specimen of the ~~tooke~~^{print} when done. I apprehend
difficulty in getting a good result from this species o-
wing to the character of the leaf.

Very cordially, Yours

J M Glatfelter M.D.

St Louis July 20th 92
Mr. Franklin Collins
Dear Sir: -

Partly from the difficulty of the leaf, & partly from bad manipulation, I failed in getting a good print of a single leaf of those you sent me. I have considerable confidence that I now could succeed better if I had a fresh batch of leaves. The leaves being young & sappy turn black so readily & obliterate the nerves. If you can without great inconvenience accommodate me once more, I would ask it as a special favor. If you conclude to do so please select leaves that are

large (the species being small) and
thin, & as free from down as
possible. Look through them
with your pocket lens, and if
you find the veining is already
largely obliterated, reject them.
This species, with one or two others
are the most difficult I have
to do with. If I can succeed
in getting a good print of but
one leaf, it is all I need.

Thankful for the former
favor, I remain

Very cordially, yours
W W Glatfelter M.D.
4720 N. 20th St.

~~106 East Ave~~

Prov. July 24, 1892.

Dr. N. M. Shafelton

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir

I rec'd your letter yesterday
P.M. and ~~the~~ this ~~1st~~ ~~2~~ hundredth some
more specimens. I took the whole forenoon
basically some
and examined ~~about~~ 40 or 50 patches of the
at a good locality 3 miles away (or more) mostly
willows and brought home ~~200~~ ~~300~~ leaves ~~mostly~~
^{however}
all of which were rejected upon closer examination. I think those selected and enclosed
show the evening somewhat better than the previous bt. Wishing you success I remain

Sincerely

J. Z. C.

106 East Ave

St. Louis July 28th 92

My Dear Mr. Collins,

Yours of the 24th containing package of leaves reached here yesterday in splendid condition. They are fine - far better for my purpose than preceding lot. I feel myself fortunate to have ^{had} my order placed in the hands of one evidently taking an interest in the work. The day being favorable I printed at once & succeeded much better than before - though I think it, perhaps, impossible to get a good one from this species. Two other kinds have given me trouble, viz. *S. candida* & *adenophylla*. I have now prints of all the "annual species" but one, viz., *mystillorides* - though several I have to do over & am waiting to hear from my correspondents for new material.

Thanking you most heartily for your renewed kind assistance I remain

Yours, very cordially, W M Glatfelter M.D.

I have a few better prints than the enclosed, but the majority out of 24 leaves & posed are inferior { so you see how difficult!

St. Louis Mo.

Aug. 29-1892

My Dear Mr. Collins.

I have now finished all the willows in the list and have my plates (3) ready for the auto - typist, whose work I await with considerable anxiety. I hope to see the work published in the near future.

Having on hand a number of duplicates, and remembering your zealous effort in behalf of the object I am pursuing I pray you to accept the enclosed specimens as a keep-sake. From these

You can see the comparative successes I had with different leaves.
In two cases besides your own I had to send the second time~~s~~ for fresh material. Always keeping you in grateful remembrance and hoping the prints will give you a momentary satisfaction I remain

Yours, cordially,

N. M. Glazebrook M.D.
4720 N. 20th st.

Prov. Sept. 1, 1892

N.M. Goldfeder, M.D.

- St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. with enclosed photos. Very many thanks for the same. They will prove more than a "momentary satisfaction". I assure you. With pleasure ~~and~~ in having news of service to you, and with the wishes of friend success to your undertaking I remain

Lively

J. Franklin Collins,

Lovette-Saint-Pierre, 22 Janvier 1903.

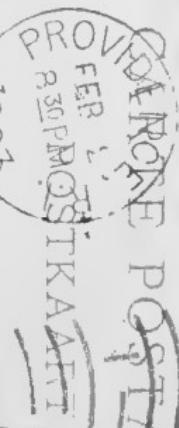
Cher Monsieur,

Je regrette de ne pouvoir
satisfaire à votre demande; il
ne me reste plus d'exemplaires
du Bryotheca Belgica.

Ayant mes civilités empressées

F. Gravot.

(*) Cette inscription peut être biffée. — Dat opgeschrift mag worden afd. worden.



Monsieur J. Franklin Collins,

Hope St.

Providence R.I.

(America).



CHARLES B. GRAVES, M. D.,
66 FRANKLIN STREET,
OFFICE HOURS:—2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

New London, Conn., Oct. 10, 1909

Prof. J. F. Collier:

Brown University,
Providence,
R. I.

Dear Sir:-

There was lately sent
me a specimen of Lachnanthes
tinctoria from near the
village of Washington, R. I.

I do not know how rare
or common it may be in
your state, but if it is
of any particular interest, I
shall be glad to send it to
you. Very truly yours,

Chas. B. Graves

Providence July 31. 1895

Dear Sir

I apologize in dust dashes
I had no intent of troubling so much
trouble for you or any one

Bailey was kind enough to send me
a card about the fajoune and in act
nowledging I spoke of that Carduus
which annoyed me as the only European
Flora I had was a French one in which
I thought the Carduus should be bad I
was not sure of the descripting till
I incline to *Nigrescens* (*Villosus*) but
with no violent inclination.

Thanks for yours of yesterday to Bailey
which he sent to me. Monday it so
happens I asked Bailey if that cover

Asteriscia by Armstrong & Sims was
the *Liderriacina*. I saw it awhile ago
the heads in bud. As you will see its accom-
panyance with this species description per-
haps we are right

I remember looking at a composite plant
with very immature buds. did not recog-
nize it thought for an instant of Tanaec-
ium Balsamita. Thought no. and thought
no more of it thinking I might see it a-
gain in bloom. Perhaps it was the *Friedreich*.

Very truly

Arnold Gray

Pawt. Aug. 18, 1891.

J. Green, Esq.

Dear Sir: Soon after receiving
your of July 31st
~~the~~ I had an opportunity,
or rather, made an opportunity,
~~see~~ collect ^{see} some of the Jasione on Conanicut
Island. I ~~went~~ down stopped over
night at Hotel Conanicut and ^{in the} ~~at~~ morning
walked down the West road to Jamestown and
returned via Newport. Found the Jasione
(J. montana,) in great abundance at latitude
41° 33' 5" to 10" N., that is, a little less than
a mile S. of the road running West from
the Hotel, — along the roadsides and
in the fields on both sides of the road,
for an eighth of a mile or less. I am
~~not~~ informed — on good authority I think —
that it occurs also on the East road
at about the same latitude. Mr.
Greenman of the Gray Herb. writes me that
they have it from Reading Mass., coll.
in 1891. Have done nothing more
with the Carduus yet but intend to

~~soon~~ as soon as I can get
a little spare time
soon, if ~~possible~~ opportunity occurs
Some *Eremalchea* ~~specimens~~ in flowered
today by Armstrong & Sims.

Very truly

J. S. S.

126 East 2d

ARNOLD GREEN,
Attorney at Law,
43 NORTH MAIN ST.,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Providence Aug 22
1895-

Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter of Aug.
18.th

I have been on Conanicut twice
this summer. Once I walked up
the W. road from the ferry to the
Windmill hill then across to the
E road and down to the Dumplings
and twice diagonally across the
island. The other time I walked
from the ferry up the E road to the
park at the North end of the island
and down the W. road to the ferry

I only saw the passion at the
place on the N. sloping hill of the

W. road just S of the swamp at
the N. W. part of the island. There
the fields on both sides were blue with
it and the road borders also. It
seems firmly established over these
fields are ploughed for corn or pota-
toes but very scarcely established

What struck me most was the
growth of pyrenaria moss about
the N. end of the island and
the Mikania which lined the
roads on the E. (west road) side
in the low land N of mid river
here

Very truly
Arnold Green

Novr 13 1902

Dear Mr Colling

Accept my many thanks for
your papers from Rhodora
which you were kind enough
to send to me.

I wish that I was "up" in
prosees but then I wish too that
I was up in a score of things
which I shall never know any
thing about.

Very truly
Arnold Green

J. Franklin Collins.

Gray Herbarium
Cambridge, Mass.,
5th Aug. 1894

Dear Sir:

Dr. Robinson having
not yet returned permits me to reply to your
letter received this morning. The Callitrichia
I take to be C. heterophylla, Presl from the
long somewhat-persistent stigmas and more or less
elliptic or oblong fruit. It however, has some
affinities with C. mucronata.

Friendly yours truly
J. M. Greenman

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J. F. Collins
#106 East Ave.
Providence
R. I.

From Aug 11, 1895

Dear Mr. Greenman:- Yours of the 9th at hand.
Was a little surprised that you did not consider
the Stachys the S. Germaine. Prior to 1894
(i.e. before I was connected with B.H.) I ~~had~~
usually sent my doubtful determination
to the Gray Herb. for identification
and all ~~these~~ ^{plants} not described in the common
~~Flora~~ ~~&~~ ^{Flora} Manuals of Eastern U.S. directly

This Stachys however was sent a few years ago
(as was a Cactus which I shall mention later)
by Mr. G. E. Bailey ~~under~~ to the Gray Herb.
and named S. Germaine by Dr. Watson.
I say "this" Stachys because Mr. G. Bailey
gave me what he said was the duplicate
of the one sent to Dr. W., and it is now
in my Herb. and appears to be identical
with the one I sent last week, and from
the same general locality (i.e. low lands).

A year or more ago when at the Gray Herb.
I accidentally asked Mr. Fernald if
these ~~two~~ ^{specimens} ~~specimen~~ of S. Germaine
sent to Dr. W. had been retained by him.

We looked over the specimens of Staphylium
in the herbarium, but could not find it.
so I told him that I had a duplicate
~~Specimen~~ record it. He said ~~it~~ always
when I had occasion to send a
package again. It was for a time
mislaid and only recently ~~discovered~~
of me - hence the delay. I have in
my herbarium a specimen labeled S. Germania
coll. in France, which I was aware
~~appeared~~ differed ^{at least} in regard to leaves from
the Prov. plant, but thought it might be
~~species~~ (*Hydrocharis* no description)
a variable ~~but~~ & stronger little about it until
you receive my communication of Friday
last. Since then I have ^{examined} ~~copied~~ the
specimens mentioned and ^{now} ~~will~~ say that
I am concurred with your ~~former~~ names
rather than the Freribus one.

So far as I know, it only occurs
occasionally hereabouts.

So much for the "record" of this
Species

Now of about another matter which
I intended to make mentioned in my

~~last~~ I have sent out ^{at} 2 or 3 times
through an agent -
though a *Carexus* labeled *C. acanthoides*
which I think should be *C. acanthoides*
I have it. (~~just~~ collected in the Grand
Riv.) I am uncertain as to whether
or not I have sent it to the Gray herbarium
and if I have would like to have
your opinion as to its being *C. acanthoides*.
If you do not have it will send you
some at first opportunity.

Sincerely

J. F. C.

Gray Herbarium
Cambridge, Mass.,
Aug. 13, 1895.

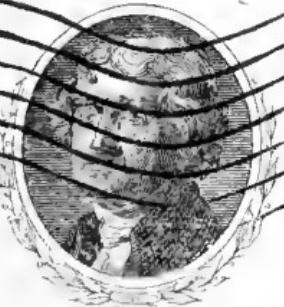
Dear Mr. Collins:-

It is certainly very gratifying to me that you are of the same opinion in regard to the Stachys. As to the Carduus I have looked carefully through the Gray Herbarium representatives of this genus, but do not find the plant to which you refer. We shall be very glad & ready a specimen whenever it is convenient for you to send the same.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Greenman

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J. Franklin Collins

126 East Ave.

Providence
R. I.

Gray Herbarium
Cambridge Mass.
Aug. 9/95

Mr. Collins:

accept, thanks for, the specimens

for the Gray Herbarium. The Jasione montana L.
is correctly determined. It has been reported
from Reading, Mass. where it was collected by

Mr. H. H. Manning in 1841. The Stachys I should
rather take Dr. S. Stalica, Mill. so far as
specimens in the Gray Herb. show. It differs by
its leaves being oblong obtuse, or rounded at the
 apex instead of the more oval, more acute and more
 cordate leaves of S. Ferruginea. J. M. Greenman

R. J.
Pawnee
126 East 8th
J. J. Murphy Collection



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28 Brattle St.

Cambridge, Mass.,

23rd November 1902.

Dear Mr. Ballou, —

Accept my thanks
for your reprints from "Phytora"
on "The Distinctive Features of
Iris Hookeri," and on "the Ex-
tension of Range for the Typical
Lycopodium complanatum".

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Greenman

5731 Madison Ave.
Chicago Ill.

May 28, 1912

My dear Coccini:

I have just received a reprint of your recent paper on The chestnut horn disease for which please accept my best thanks.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours sincerely

J. M. Greenman

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